GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF CPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Para-military Forces (CPF) are facing shortage of modern weapons and communication equipment;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has provided financial assistance for modernization of CPF; and

(d) if so, the total funds approved, released and utilized during each of the last three years and the current year, force-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a to d): No, Madam. However, the Government has approved a 5 year plan (2002-07) for modernization of 6 Central Para Military Forces (Assam Rifle, (AR), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Border Security Forces (BSF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and National Security Guard (NSG) at an estimated const of Rs. 3740.71 crores in February 02. Separately, the Government also approved a three year plan (2005-08) for modernization of Shasatra Seema Bal (SSB) at an estimated cost of Rs. 444.43 crores in April, 2005. The Government also approved the extension of both the above plans upto 31.03.2011.

The force-wise funds utilized during each of the last three years and the current year force-wise is given below:-

Name of the Force	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (Upto August 2010
Assam Rifle	10.65	34.15	43.60	83.0
BSF	176.50	53.84	148.31	57.5
CISF	2.83	0.90	0.41	0.0
CRPF	5.08	0.00	25.50	6.9
ITBP	0.28	5.64	12.21	2.0
NSG	14.72	3.33	9.99	0.2
SSB	55.60	21.94	33.38	1.2
Total	265.66	119.80	273.40	150.8